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## BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DROP 6.1 PERCENT IN JULY

NEW YORK, Nov. 5--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities declined 6.1 percent to $5.0 billion in July 1986 from $5.3 billion in the same month last year.

The biggest gains in July were reported in Orange, Calif., where building permit values increased 1,454 percent to $60.6 million from $3.9 million a year ago; Newark, N.J., up 1,240 percent to $25.2 million from $1.9 million; and Dearborn, Mich., up 1,034 percent to $28.1 million from $2.5 million.

In addition, permit values rose sharply in Washington, D.C., up 846.1 percent to $62.8 million from $6.6 million; and Youngstown, Ohio, up 810.1 percent to $2.6 million from $280,813.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $280.4 million, down 14.1 percent from

last year; San Diego was second at $208.4 million, up 10.5 percent; and Boston was third at $196.0 million, up 351.0 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for certain other activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tables)

DUN & BRADSTREET - BUILDING PERMIT VALUES

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| POP. RANK | CITY: | JULY 1986 | JUNE 1986 | % Change June 1986 July 1986 | JULY 1985 | % Change July 1985 July 1986 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MANHATTAN | $ 42,929,100 | $ 706,168,900 | -93.9 | $ 253,546,480 | -83.1 |
| | BRONX | 6,712,500 | 12,708,562 | -47.2 | 4,590,353 | 46.2 |
| | BROOKLYN | 17,225,580 | 17,634,450 | -2.3 | 27,613,750 | -37.6 |
| | QUEENS | 28,763,870 | 26,486,700 | 8.6 | 32,703,302 | -12.0 |
| | STATEN ISLAND | 54,038,954 | 33,457,834 | 61.5 | 21,333,996 | 153.3 |
| 1 | TOTAL NEW YORK CITY | $ 149,670,004 | $ 796,456,446 | -81.2 | $ 339,787,881 | -56.0 |
| 2 | CHICAGO, IL | 102,846,498 | 66,219,199 | 55.3 | 161,326,333 | -36.2 |
| 3 | LOS ANGELES, CA | 280,388,211 | 380,063,035 | -26.2 | 326,320,404 | -14.1 |
| 4 | PHILADELPHIA, PA | 40,170,542 | 168,442,269 | -76.2 | 94,415,747 | -57.5 |
| 5 | HOUSTON, TX | 157,073,360 | 178,728,413 | -12.1 | 97,042,749 | 61.9 |
| 6 | DETROIT, MI | 16,168,985 | 6,191,930 | 161.1 | 25,072,841 | -35.5 |
| 7 | DALLAS, TX | 88,867,874 | 130,674,212 | -32.0 | 174,364,000 | -49.0 |
| 8 | SAN DIEGO, CA | 208,391,224 | 182,900,632 | 13.9 | 188,579,754 | 10.5 |
| 9 | PHOENIX, AZ | 101,775,078 | 104,037,567 | -2.2 | 113,813,672 | -10.6 |
| 10 | BALTIMORE, MD | 40,213,335 | 34,398,631 | 16.9 | 44,674,678 | -10.0 |
| 11 | SAN ANTONIO, TX | 37,995,810 | 57,864,587 | -34.3 | 45,473,441 | -16.4 |
| 12 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN | 121,805,691 | 111,502,191 | 9.2 | 55,062,672 | 121.2 |
| 13 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 45,388,686 | 55,512,159 | -18.2 | 53,769,574 | -15.6 |
| 14 | MEMPHIS, TN | 54,989,896 | 44,858,719 | 22.6 | 90,159,755 | -39.0 |
| 15 | WASHINGTON, D.C. | 62,763,016 | 81,510,099 | -23.0 | 6,634,000 | 846.1 |
| 16 | MILWAUKEE, WI | 6,613,095 | 54,968,004 | -88.0 | 5,276,237 | 25.3 |
| 17 | SAN JOSE, CA | 42,138,930 | 54,477,049 | -22.6 | 65,771,943 | -35.9 |
| 18 | CLEVELAND, OH | 26,040,884 | 34,456,715 | -24.4 | 10,103,069 | 157.8 |
| 19 | COLUMBUS, OH | 39,457,722 | 48,648,711 | -18.9 | 85,074,670 | -53.6 |
| 20 | BOSTON, MA | 195,973,766 | 71,292,432 | 174.9 | 43,455,598 | 351.0 |
| 21 | NEW ORLEANS, LA | 36,147,974 | 53,976,244 | -33.0 | 21,278,023 | 69.9 |
| 22 | JACKSONVILLE, FL | 74,580,978 | 56,112,092 | 32.9 | 74,387,000 | 0.3 |
| 23 | SEATTLE, WA | 49,179,690 | 58,536,614 | -16.0 | 39,119,826 | 25.7 |
| 24 | DENVER, CO | 24,279,597 | 20,937,326 | 16.0 | 19,763,700 | 22.8 |
| 25 | NASHVILLE, TN | 97,267,488 | 90,027,584 | 8.0 | 88,397,395 | 10.0 |
| 26 | ST. LOUIS, MO | 11,501,047 | 19,845,292 | -42.0 | 18,324,933 | -37.2 |
| 27 | KANSAS CITY, MO | 58,609,724 | 57,578,737 | 1.8 | 37,199,691 | 57.6 |
| 28 | EL PASO, TX | 21,331,798 | 48,792,768 | -56.3 | 29,310,225 | -27.2 |
| 29 | ATLANTA, GA | 94,248,156 | 75,843,597 | 24.3 | 55,510,148 | 69.8 |
| 30 | PITTSBURGH, PA | 36,838,320 | 16,180,586 | 127.7 | 5,111,795 | 620.7 |
| 31 | OKLAHOMA CITY, OK | 23,718,057 | 15,844,836 | 49.7 | 38,500,249 | -38.4 |
| 32 | CINCINNATI, OH | 18,097,754 | 12,393,355 | 46.0 | 14,038,358 | 28.9 |
| 33 | FORT WORTH, TX | 52,602,259 | 59,822,760 | -12.1 | 83,665,187 | -37.1 |
| 34 | MINNEAPOLIS, MN | 37,767,965 | 21,993,838 | 71.7 | 29,821,244 | 26.6 |
| 35 | PORTLAND, OR | 13,486,093 | 31,207,081 | -56.8 | 10,446,342 | 29.1 |
| 36 | HONOLULU, HI | 79,377,595 | 52,267,153 | 51.9 | 63,005,877 | 26.0 |
| 37 | LONG BEACH, CA | 29,369,078 | 46,452,245 | -36.8 | 11,518,083 | 155.0 |
| 38 | TULSA, OK | 15,487,000 | 24,642,000 | -37.2 | 21,835,058 | -29.1 |
| 39 | BUFFALO, NY | 2,818,726 | 18,379,429 | -84.7 | 3,971,528 | -29.0 |
| 40 | TOLEDO, OH | 21,710,970 | 28,555,459 | -24.0 | 10,149,428 | 113.9 |
| 41 | MIAMI, FL | 13,414,308 | 8,489,468 | 58.0 | 28,645,145 | -53.2 |
| 42 | AUSTIN, TX | 50,714,383 | 58,895,562 | -13.9 | 120,836,815 | -58.0 |

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| 43 | OAKLAND, CA | 25,564,063 | 18,764,767 | 36.2 | 13,870,957 | 84.3 |
| 44 | ALBUQUERQUE, NM | 38,486,939 | 69,110,853 | -44.3 | 39,667,682 | -3.0 |
| 45 | TUCSON, AZ | 41,031,838 | 40,143,038 | 2.2 | 44,071,018 | -6.9 |
| 46 | NEWARK, NJ | 25,222,035 | 1,552,850 | 1524.2 | 1,882,245 | 1240.0 |
| 47 | CHARLOTTE, NC | 84,488,668 | 72,351,948 | 16.8 | 51,344,695 | 64.6 |
| 48 | OMAHA, NE | 30,083,155 | 18,563,419 | 62.1 | 29,000,980 | 3.7 |
| 49 | LOUISVILLE, KY | 17,039,644 | 6,723,119 | 153.4 | 7,383,815 | 130.8 |
| 50 | BIRMINGHAM, AL | 11,013,937 | 10,587,971 | 4.0 | 18,697,905 | -41.1 |
| 51 | WICHITA, KS | 16,438,750 | 12,148,295 R | 35.3 | 9,741,561 | 68.7 |
| 52 | SACRAMENTO, CA | 34,470,019 | 55,970,600 | -38.4 | 46,196,968 | -25.4 |
| 53 | TAMPA, FL | 62,301,059 | 21,866,812 | 184.9 | 22,375,933 | 178.4 |
| 54 | ST. PAUL, MN | 7,447,025 | 13,197,838 | -43.6 | 79,485,717 | -90.6 |
| 55 | NORFOLK, VA | 14,402,887 | 23,978,704 | -39.9 | 11,525,435 | 25.0 |
| 56 | VIRGINIA BEACH, VA | 48,267,754 | 214,690,726 | -77.5 | 37,021,831 | 30.4 |
| 57 | ROCHESTER, NY | 5,879,554 | 9,308,374 | -36.8 | 7,415,160 | -20.7 |
| 58 | ST. PETERSBURG, FL | 13,734,938 | 11,361,728 | 20.9 | 13,267,342 | 3.5 |
| 59 | AKRON, OH | 7,491,970 | 27,987,143 | -73.2 | 29,612,903 | -74.7 |
| 60 | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX | 24,413,454 | 18,619,310 | 31.1 | 21,709,398 | 12.5 |
| 61 | JERSEY CITY, NJ | 9,729,492 | 17,494,143 | -44.4 | 8,691,625 | 11.9 |
| 62 | BATON ROUGE, LA | 14,615,939 | 16,428,229 | -11.0 | 24,814,134 | -41.1 |
| 63 | ANAHEIM, CA | 24,964,900 | 17,538,015 | 42.3 | 14,177,946 | 76.1 |
| 64 | RICHMOND, VA | 12,612,603 | 7,309,763 | 72.5 | 8,827,607 | 42.9 |
| 65 | FRESNO, CA | 18,571,073 | 16,826,707 | 10.4 | 14,944,487 | 24.3 |
| 66 | COLORADO SPRINGS, CO | 62,291,059 | 45,030,934 | 38.3 | 41,478,303 | 50.2 |
| 67 | SHREVEPORT, LA | 16,208,485 | 11,745,925 | 38.0 | 26,546,960 | -38.9 |
| 68 | LEXINGTON, KY | 22,547,520 | 19,285,044 | 16.9 | 19,384,692 | 16.4 |
| 69 | SANTA ANA, CA | 15,019,996 | 29,242,903 | -48.6 | 19,141,713 | -21.5 |
| 70 | DAYTON, OH | 14,648,763 | 8,020,823 | 82.6 | 4,498,806 | 225.6 |
| 71 | JACKSON, MS | 11,689,978 | 10,301,580 | 13.5 | 13,331,181 | -12.3 |
| 72 | MOBILE, AL | 13,699,621 | 4,394,371 | 211.8 | 6,7'8,956 | 103.9 |
| 73 | YONKERS, NY | 1,784,824 | 15,164,680 | -88.2 | 6,875,067 | -74.0 |
| 74 | DES MOINES, IA | 12,349,867 | 4,767,423 | 159.0 | 3,901,471 | 216.5 |
| 75 | GRAND RAPIDS, MI | 11,268,358 | 7,127,100 | 58.1 | 12,187,160 | -7.5 |
| 76 | MONTGOMERY, AL | 13,256,400 | 9,584,600 | 38.3 | 14,326,800 | -7.5 |
| 77 | KNOXVILLE, TN | 4,370,440 | 6,912,281 | -36.8 | 5,271,222 | -17.1 |
| 78 | ANCHORAGE, AK | 18,757,634 | 21,292,869 | -11.9 | 44,067,704 | -57.4 |
| 79 | LUBBOCK, TX | 15,429,930 | 9,446,186 | 63.3 | 10,848,003 | 42.2 |
| 80 | FORT WAYNE, IN | 9,276,658 | 14,035,022 | -33.9 | 7,553,832 | 22.8 |
| 81 | LINCOLN, NE | 13,021,996 | 10,028,839 | 29.8 | 15,556,999 | -16.3 |
| 82 | SPOKANE, WA | 5,666,541 | 4,986,385 | 13.6 | 9,076,926 | -37.6 |
| 83 | RIVERSIDE, CA | 38,348,770 | 31,871,947 | 20.3 | 15,733,674 | 143.7 |
| 84 | MADISON, WI | 10,293,149 | 10,134,934 | 1.6 | 18,495,295 | -44.3 |
| 85 | HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA | 22,647,059 | 9,703,354 | 133.4 | 2,711,262 | 735.3 |
| 86 | SYRACUSE, NY | 2,008,310 | 5,189,582 | -61.3 | 3,821,190 | -47.4 |
| 87 | CHATTANOOGA, TN | 10,067,827 | 22,834,055 | -55.9 | 7,877,205 | 27.8 |
| 88 | COLUMBUS, GA | 7,298,964 | 9,773,123 | -25.3 | 6,799,551 | 7.3 |
| 89 | LAS VEGAS, NV | 20,542,438 | 26,666,208 | -23.0 | 14,609,788 | 40.6 |
| 90 | SALT LAKE CITY, UT | 7,886,659 | 22,412,127 | -64.8 | 32,650,791 | -75.8 |
| 91 | WORCESTER, MA | 22,461,656 | 10,839,450 | 107.2 | 9,895,239 | 127.0 |

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| 92 | WARREN, MI | 6,146,146 | 8,082,670 | -24.0 | 6,001,067 | 2.4 |
| 93 | KANSAS CITY, KS | 7,408,100 | 3,561,692 | 108.0 | 174,312,172 | -95.8 |
| 94 | ARLINGTON, TX | 37,347,268 | 33,806,660 | 10.5 | 61,886,852 | -39.7 |
| 95 | FLINT, MI | 2,346,127 | 5,025,392 | -53.3 | 3,004,373 | -21.9 |
| 96 | AURORA, CO | 19,553,037 | 15,323,783 | 27.6 | 21,923,242 | -10.8 |
| 97 | TACOMA, WA | 10,901,286 | 24,033,115 | -54.6 | 8,136,614 | 34.0 |
| 98 | LITTLE ROCK, AR | 18,594,112 | 20,569,620 | -9.6 | 13,986,629 | 32.9 |
| 99 | PROVIDENCE, RI | 2,163,300 | 1,180,550 | 83.2 | 6,242,037 | -65.3 |
| 100 | GREENSBORO, NC | 15,755,173 | 19,767,520 | -20.3 | 19,026,342 | -17.2 |
| 101 | FORT LAUDERDALE, FL | 15,155,404 | 33,803,653 | -55.2 | 9,380,740 | 61.6 |
| 102 | MESA, AZ | 80,060,051 | 45,534,215 | 75.8 | 110,755,082 | -27.7 |
| 103 | SPRINGFIELD, MA | 30,484,231 | 4,586,420 | 567.6 | 14,818,288 | 105.7 |
| 104 | GARY, IN | 1,289,423 | 1,401,356 | -8.0 | 1,197,538 | 7.7 |
| 105 | RALEIGH, NC | 37,782,751 | 36,435,773 | 3.7 | 73,269,535 | -48.4 |
| 106 | STOCKTON, CA | 17,165,983 | 11,313,365 | 51.7 | 14,457,385 | 18.7 |
| 107 | AMARILLO, TX | 13,170,703 | 8,655,387 | 52.2 | 14,308,351 | -8.0 |
| 108 | HIALEAH, FL | 4,040,692 | 10,652,535 | -62.1 | 6,991,238 | -42.2 |
| 109 | NEWPORT NEWS, VA | 10,213,561 | 28,812,197 | -64.6 | 11,264,869 | -9.3 |
| 110 | BRIDGEPORT, CT | 5,136,960 | 12,608,649 | -59.3 | 2,571,690 | 99.8 |
| 111 | HUNTSVILLE, AL | 22,032,841 | 16,246,367 | 35.6 | 25,479,267 | -13.5 |
| 112 | SAVANNAH, GA | 15,481,255 | 28,789,359 | -46.2 | 7,892,921 | 96.1 |
| 113 | ROCKFORD, IL | 2,470,167 | 7,249,121 | -65.9 | 9,154,816 | -73.0 |
| 114 | GLENDALE, CA | 39,101,237 | 24,192,411 | 61.6 | 22,610,607 | 72.9 |
| 115 | GARLAND, TX | 12,381,955 | 10,914,396 | 13.4 | 9,571,083 | 29.4 |
| 116 | PATERSON, NJ | 7,465,061 | 1,102,772 | 576.9 | 1,196,749 | 523.8 |
| 117 | HARTFORD, CT | 21,464,885 | 19,091,866 | 12.4 | 18,000,177 | 19.2 |
| 118 | SPRINGFIELD, MO | 12,421,979 | 19,203,462 | -35.3 | 12,905,659 | -3.7 |
| 119 | FREMONT, CA | 15,046,600 | 57,787,400 | -74.0 | 32,906,000 | -54.3 |
| 120 | WINSTON-SALEM, NC | 11,522,635 | 13,212,036 | -12.8 | 19,306,571 | -40.3 |
| 121 | EVANSVILLE, IN | 9,798,729 | 14,028,917 | -30.2 | 6,578,253 | 49.0 |
| 122 | LANSING, MI | 2,705,365 | 11,755,448 | -77.0 | 5,187,322 | -47.8 |
| 123 | TORRANCE, CA | 9,609,050 | 19,352,869 | -50.3 | 19,957,064 | -51.9 |
| 124 | ORLANDO, FL | 45,198,944 | 13,484,201 | 235.2 | 12,955,492 | 248.9 |
| 125 | NEW HAVEN, CT | 10,159,657 | 2,499,536 | 306.5 | 5,131,500 | 98.0 |
| 126 | PEORIA, IL | 2,027,300 | 3,191,922 | -36.5 | 4,823,045 | -58.0 |
| 127 | GARDEN GROVE, CA | 9,168,843 | 5,671,072 | 61.7 | 8,572,881 | 7.0 |
| 128 | HAMPTON, VA | 7,761,946 | 14,433,282 | -46.2 | 8,939,040 | -13.2 |
| 129 | HOLLYWOOD, FL | 11,163,977 | 4,626,454 | 141.3 | 4,386,378 | 154.5 |
| 130 | ERIE, PA | 864,400 | 2,983,675 | -71.0 | 963,607 | -10.3 |
| 131 | PASADENA, CA | 4,740,858 | 10,806,467 | -56.1 | 12,742,309 | -62.8 |
| 132 | BEAUMONT, TX | 4,229,093 | 5,062,937 | -16.5 | 4,539,466 | -6.8 |
| 133 | SAN BERNARDINO, CA | 23,973,784 | 23,579,717 | 1.7 | 25,471,013 | -5.9 |
| 134 | MACON, GA | 7,162,797 | 9,244,467 | -22.5 | 12,086,400 | -40.7 |
| 135 | YOUNGSTOWN, OH | 2,555,597 | 253,677 | 907.4 | 280,813 | 810.1 |
| 136 | TOPEKA, KS | 14,766,499 | 7,765,022 | 90.2 | 2,986,527 | 394.4 |
| 137 | CHESAPEAKE, VA | 23.544,749 | 21,405,431 | 10.0 | 25,561,307 | -7.9 |
| 138 | LAKEWOOD, CO | 3,814,664 | 8,128,401 | -53.1 | 7,272,089 | -47.5 |
| 139 | PASADENA, TX | 2,268,277 | 1,582,670 | 43.3 | 20,013,132 | -88.7 |
| 140 | INDEPENDENCE, MO | 19,420,783 | 5,006,328 | 287.9 | 3,681,545 | 427.5 |

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| 141 | CEDAR RAPIDS, IA | 3,107,610 | 3,615,868 | -14.1 | 4,688,317 | -33.7 |
| 142 | IRVING, TX | 14,572,561 | 22,164,400 | -34.3 | 35,886,194 | -59.4 |
| 143 | SOUTH BEND, IN | 8,456,759 | 4,307,110 | 96.3 | 3,776,555 | 123.9 |
| 144 | STERLING HEIGHTS, MI | 7,913,769 | 8,842,749 | -10.5 | 21,146,370 | -62.6 |
| 145 | OXNARD, CA | 3,033,585 | 5,975,587 | -49.2 | 17,354,456 | -82.5 |
| 146 | ANN ARBOR, MI | 21,824,968 | 15,920,628 | 37.1 | 2,998,876 | 627.8 |
| 147 | TEMPE, AZ | 35,431,700 | 11,297,100 | 213.6 | 23,255,200 | 52.4 |
| 148 | SUNNYVALE, CA | 14,584,485 | 11,809,026 | 23.5 | 37,122,324 | -60.7 |
| 149 | MODESTO, CA | 22,277,227 | 31,677,940 | -29.7 | 10,596,490 | 110.2 |
| 150 | ELIZABETH, NJ | 3,354,301 | 966,397 | 247.1 | 2,116,610 | 58.5 |
| 151 | EUGENE, OR | 8,113,558 | 7,020,073 | 15.6 | 7,385,297 | 9.9 |
| 152 | BAKERSFIELD, CA | 18,055,284 | 27,518,497 | -34.4 | 7,247,537 | 149.1 |
| 153 | LIVONIA, MI | 47,685,400 | 11,366,460 | 319.5 | 19,022,215 | 150.7 |
| 154 | PORTSMOUTH, VA | 2,956,433 | 5,061,179 | -41.6 | 2,673,549 | 10.6 |
| 155 | ALLENTOWN, PA | 2,941,856 | 3,455,240 | -14.9 | 2,471,473 | 19.0 |
| 156 | BERKELEY, CA | 5,378,604 | 3,557,459 | 51.2 | 2,854,355 | 88.4 |
| 157 | WATERBURY, CT | 7,304,260 | 11,076,125 | -34.1 | 7,420,172 | -1.6 |
| 158 | DAVENPORT, IA | 3,450,161 | 1,383,648 | 149.4 | 5,074,678 | -32.0 |
| 159 | CONCORD, CA | 11,789,977 | 7,761,044 R | 51.9 | 10,008,414 | 17.8 |
| 160 | ALEXANDRIA, VA | 5,025,939 | 14,482,505 | -65.3 | 8,303,139 | -39.5 |
| 161 | STAMFORD, CT | 10,431,702 | 9,847,660 | 5.9 | N/A | -- |
| 162 | BOISE, ID | 10,393,350 | 6,333,134 | 64.1 | 14,132,198 | -26.5 |
| 163 | FULLERTON, CA | 3,148,500 | 25,513,000 | -87.7 | 12,009,685 | -73.8 |
| 164 | ALBANY, NY | 8,632,906 | 9,673,043 | -10.8 | 7,288,078 | 18.5 |
| 165 | PUEBLO, CO | 3,255,131 | 4,335,581 | -24.9 | 2,533,711 | 28.5 |
| 166 | WACO, TX | 4,562,805 | 4,992,921 | -8.6 | 5,449,580 | -16.3 |
| 167 | COLUMBIA, SC | 4,558,819 | 8,151,980 | -44.1 | 32,097,392 | -85.8 |
| 168 | DURHAM, NC | 23,482,140 | 24,394,875 | -3.7 | 22,111,643 | 6.2 |
| 169 | RENO, NV | 11,565,112 | 18,879,153 | -38.7 | 27,937,211 | -58.6 |
| 170 | ROANOKE, VA | 6,366,998 | 8,586,412 | -25.8 | 3,440,897 | 85.0 |
| 171 | SPRINGFIELD, IL | 7,019,569 | 3,251,580 | 115.9 | 5,952,339 | 17.9 |
| 172 | NEW BEDFORD, MA | 2,240,447 | 5,418,365 | -58.7 | 2,340,320 | -4.3 |
| 173 | ABILENE, TX | 15,856,428 | 4,745,489 | 234.1 | 7,481,199 | 112.0 |
| 174 | GLENDALE, AZ | N/A | 21,674,919 | -- | 15,476,147 | -- |
| 175 | MIAMI BEACH, FL | 1,638,017 | 3,615,092 | -54.7 | 24,275,699 | -93.3 |
| 176 | CAMBRIDGE, MA | 16,772,128 | 12,355,833 | 35.7 | 9,029,407 | 85.8 |
| 177 | BROCKTON, MA | 2,420,739 | 1,662,706 | 45.6 | 3,504,722 | -30.9 |
| 178 | CANTON, OH | 1,155,108 | 1,077,409 | 7.2 | 4,529,307 | -74.5 |
| 179 | INGLEWOOD, CA | 2,091,389 | 1,580,818 | 32.3 | 2,952,398 | -29.2 |
| 180 | WICHITA FALLS, TX | 2,593,362 | 2,288,328 | 13.3 | 6,169,032 | -58.0 |
| 181 | HAYWARD, CA | 15,993,106 | 18,644,742 | -14.2 | 21,127,101 | -24.3 |
| 182 | DECATUR, IL | 3,635,024 | 1,179,724 | 208.1 | 3,267,563 | 11.2 |
| 183 | HAMMOND, IN | 950,320 | 1,183,439 | -19.7 | 1,289,763 | -26.3 |
| 184 | DULUTH, MN | 3,283,737 | 3,118,764 | 5.3 | 1,739,578 | 88.8 |
| 185 | POMONA, CA | 3,099,372 | 10,547,710 | -70.6 | 7,136,147 | -56.6 |
| 186 | FALL RIVER, MA | 8,195,549 | 2,766,715 | 196.2 | 3,811,185 | 115.0 |
| 187 | PARMA, OH | 4,265,175 | 2,989,650 | 42.7 | 3,583,600 | 19.0 |
| 188 | LOWELL, MA | 12,266,012 | 3,411,323 | 259.6 | 6,103,818 | 101.0 |
| 189 | TRENTON, NJ | N/A | 2,565,110 | -- | 927,046 | -- |

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202 LARGEST CITIES - 1986

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| POP. RANK | CITY: | JULY 1986 | JUNE 1986 | % Change June 1986 July 1986 | JULY 1985 | % Change July 1985 July 1986 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 190 | ORANGE, CA | 60,618,013 | 28,053,194 | 116.1 | 3,900,657 | 1454.0 |
| 191 | LAREDO, TX | 3,143,794 | 3,021,966 | 4.0 | 5,249,961 | -40.1 |
| 192 | MANCHESTER, NH | 6,121,231 | 17,526,892 | -65.1 | 5,389,311 | 13.6 |
| 193 | DEARBORN, MI | 28,115,753 | 4,364,828 | 544.1 | 2,478,420 | 1034.4 |
| 194 | ODESSA, TX | 1,251,475 | 1,061,424 | 17.9 | 2,639,706 | -52.6 |
| 195 | SALEM, OR | 3,811,909 | 3,129,349 | 21.8 | 3,853,459 | -1.1 |
| 196 | ONTARIO, CA | 23,283,143 | 16,482,111 | 41.3 | 19,300,665 | 20.6 |
| 197 | SCOTTSDALE, AZ | 47,419,510 | 40,705,450 | 16.5 | 65,471,188 | -27.6 |
| 198 | SANTA MONICA, CA | 4,110,540 | 36,423,100 | -88.7 | 19,853,890 | -79.3 |
| 199 | SCRANTON, PA | 992,021 | 1,958,950 | -49.4 | N/A | -- |
| 200 | GREEN BAY, WI | 7,356,951 | 5,623,298 | 30.8 | 10,394,898 | -29.2 |
| 201 | TALLAHASSEE, FL | 10,174,745 | 8,958,713 | 13.6 | 5,260,829 | 93.4 |
| 202 | HOUMA, LA | 675,841 | 186,544 | 262.3 | 1,018,509 | -33.6 |
| | Total 202 Cities - | $ 5,015,640,908 | $ 5,952,639,487 | -15.7 | $ 5,338,680,255 | -6.1 |

N/A = Not yet available.

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1986 - 1983

| | 1986 | 1985 | 1984 | 1983 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | $ 4,241,412,147 R | $ 3,991,985,670 | $ 3,395,095,168 | $ 2,767,691,244 |
| February | 4,014,725,340 R | 3,723,392,413 | 3,624,121,166 | 2,762,576,412 |
| March | 4,426,734,968 R | 4,510,353,409 R | 4,284,450,199 | 3,491,078,416 |
| April | 4,928,043,860 R | 5,213,834,386 R | 5,068,331,211 | 3,803,649,963 |
| May | 4,772,840,817 R | 4,917,647,664 | 4,526,853,442 | 3,734,104,360 |
| June | 5,952,639,487 R | 4,835,952,679 | 4,884,981,507 | 4,134,634,005 |
| July | 5,015,640,908 | 5,353,649,012 R | 4,212,080,173 | 3,817,622,095 |
| August | | 5,355,132,834 R | 4,484,034,125 | 4,194,801,065 |
| September | | 4,326,276,454 R | 4,353,373,349 | 4,019,118,785 |
| October | | 6,331,620,311 R | 4,443,498,614 | 3,745,314,146 |
| November | | 4,782,838,111 R | 3,937,343,439 | 3,377,140,937 |
| December | | 4,330,583,489 R | 3,732,276,128 | 3,483,814,774 |
| TOTAL | $ 33,352,037,527 R | $ 57,673,266,432 R | $ 50,946,438,521 | $ 43,331,546,202 |

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for the seventh month of 1986 were:

| | CITY: | July 1986 | % Change July 1985 July 1986 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | (In Millions of $) | |
| 1 | Los Angeles, CA | 280.4 | -14.1 |
| 2 | San Diego, CA | 208.4 | 10.5 |
| 3 | Boston, MA | 196.0 | 351.0 |
| 4 | Houston, TX | 157.1 | 61.9 |
| 5 | Total New York City | 149.7 | -56.0 |
| 6 | Indianapolis, IN | 121.8 | 121.2 |
| 7 | Chicago, IL | 102.8 | -36.2 |
| 8 | Phoenix, AZ | 101.8 | -10.6 |
| 9 | Nashville, TN | 97.3 | 10.0 |
| 10 | Atlanta, GA | 94.2 | 69.8 |
| 11 | Dallas, TX | 88.9 | -49.0 |
| 12 | Charlotte, NC | 84.5 | 64.6 |
| 13 | Mesa, AZ | 80.1 | -27.7 |
| 14 | Honolulu, HI | 79.4 | 26.0 |
| 15 | Jacksonville, FL | 74.6 | 0.3 |
| 16 | Washington, D.C. | 62.8 | 846.1 |
| 17 | Tampa, FL | 62.3 | 178.4 |
| 18 | Colorado Springs, CO | 62.3 | 50.2 |
| 19 | Orange, CA | 60.6 | 1454.0 |
| 20 | Kansas City, Mo | 58.6 | 57.6 |
| 21 | Memphis, TN | 55.0 | -39.0 |
| 22 | Fort Worth, TX | 52.6 | -37.1 |
| 23 | Austin, TX | 50.7 | -58.0 |
| 24 | Seattle, WA | 49.2 | 25.7 |
| 25 | Virginia Beach, VA | 48.3 | 30.4 |

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